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Organization of the work of the Third Committee

Note by the Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee will be issued in document A/C.3/69/1. Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (see A/69/100).

Programme of work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Assembly decision 68/538 on the programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-ninth session, the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session (A/69/150), relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly on the rationalization of its work and that of the Third Committee, as well as past experience in the utilization of conference services.

Question time and interactive dialogues

3. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee and pursuant to paragraphs 3 (c) and (d) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 on further measures for the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, immediately following the introduction of reports by executive heads and senior members of the Secretariat at the beginning of each debate, interactive dialogues and "question time" will be held with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General, special rapporteurs and other special mechanisms as part of the formal proceedings of the Committee. Delegations are invited to participate actively in these dialogues with questions and unscripted comments. The general discussion of each agenda item or cluster of agenda items is to follow the question time.

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Statements

4. The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee will be opened on Monday, 22 September 2014.

5. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to 7 minutes for individual delegations and to 15 minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations.

6. Under item 69 of the provisional agenda, "Promotion and protection of human rights", delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and one statement under sub-item (d), which are to be discussed sequentially. Under sub-items (b) and (c), which are to be considered jointly, delegations may make two separate statements, one under sub-item (b) and one under sub-item (c). In the interest of time, however, delegations are encouraged to make only one statement under sub-items (a) and (d), and one statement under sub-items (b) and (c), within the established time limit.

7. Under item 67, "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance", and item 68, "Right of peoples to self-determination", which are to be discussed jointly, delegations may also make two separate statements. Similarly, in the interest of time, delegations are again encouraged to make only one statement within the established time limit.

8. In accordance with previous decisions of the General Assembly, delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for the consideration of the relevant agenda item on that day, or at the conclusion of the consideration of the item, if that is sooner. The first statement should be limited to five minutes and the second, if any, to three minutes.

List of documents

9. Attention is drawn to the addendum to the present note (to be issued as A/C.3/69/L.1/Add.1), which will list the documentation submitted under each agenda item expected to be allocated to the Third Committee.

Conference facilities and meeting arrangements

10. Unless otherwise specified, official meetings of the Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Conference Building). The General Assembly has stressed that a punctual start of meetings is critical to the efficient utilization of services allocated to the intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations. In accordance with past practice, it is proposed that rule 108 of the Committee's rules of procedure be waived with respect to the quorum needed to declare a meeting open.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

11. In paragraph 4 (c) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Assembly decided that the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting. Subsequently, it was clarified that, in implementing that decision, the relevant parts of chapter I of the report of the Economic and Social Council that related to agenda items allocated

to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned, for final action by the Assembly (see A/59/250/Add.1, para. 4).

Report of the Human Rights Council

12. In its resolution 65/281, entitled "Review of the Human Rights Council", the General Assembly decided to continue its practice of allocating the item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A, with the additional understanding that the President of the Council will present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee and that the Third Committee will hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council following the presentation of the report of the Council to the Third Committee.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

13. Bearing in mind the number of meetings allocated to the Third Committee, a target date of 26 November has been set for the conclusion of its work. The Committee will, however, endeavour to conclude its work earlier, if possible.

Annex

Draft programme of work of the Third Committee

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Week of 6-10 October		
Monday, 6 October		**United Nations holiday (observance of Eid al-Adha)**
Tuesday, 7 October		
10 a.m.		Election of officers
		Organizational matters
	Item 132	**Programme planning**[b]
		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 26	**Social development**
		(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
		(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
		(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
		(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 26
3 p.m.	**Item 26**	General discussion (*continued*)
Wednesday, 8 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Item 26**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 26
Thursday, 9 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:
	Item 106	**Crime prevention and criminal justice**
	Item 107	**International drug control**
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 106 and 107

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
3 p.m.	**Items 106 and 107**	General discussion (*continued*)
Friday, 10 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 106 and 107**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 106 and 107
Week of 13-17 October		
Monday, 13 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 27	**Advancement of women**
		(a) Advancement of women
		(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 27
3 p.m.	**Item 27**	General discussion (*continued*)
Tuesday, 14 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Item 27**	General discussion (*continued*)
Wednesday, 15 October		
10 a.m.	**Item 27**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 27
3 p.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 65	**Promotion and protection of the rights of children**
		(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
		(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
6 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 65
Thursday, 16 October		
10 a.m.	**Item 65**	General discussion (*continued*)

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
3 p.m.	**Item 65**	Action on proposals
		General discussion (*continued*)
Friday, 17 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Item 65**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 65
Week of 20-24 October		
Monday, 20 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 66	**Rights of indigenous peoples**
		(a) Rights of indigenous peoples
		(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 66
3 p.m.	**Item 66**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 66
Tuesday, 21 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Items 69 (a) and (d)	**Promotion and protection of human rights**
		(a) Implementation of human rights instruments
		Followed by introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
		(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 69 (a) and (d)
3 p.m.	**Items 69 (a) and (d)**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 69 (a) and (d)

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Wednesday, 22 October		
10 a.m.		**Introductory statements, interactive dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:**
	Items 69 (b) and (c)	**Promotion and protection of human rights**
		(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
		(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
3 p.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts**
Thursday, 23 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)**
3 p.m.		**Action on proposals, followed by dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)**
Friday, 24 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)**
Week of 27-31 October		
Monday, 27 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)**
Tuesday, 28 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*concluded*)**
Wednesday, 29 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**General discussion**
1 p.m.		**Closure of the list of speakers on items 69 (b) and (c)**
3 p.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	**General discussion (*continued*)**

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Thursday, 30 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	General discussion (*continued*)
3 p.m.		Action on proposals, followed by general discussion (*continued*)
Friday, 31 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 69 (b) and (c)**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 69 (b) and (c)
Week of 3-7 November		
Monday, 3 November		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 67	**Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**
		(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
		(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
	Item 68	**Right of peoples to self-determination**
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 67 and 68
3 p.m.	**Items 67 and 68**	General discussion (*continued*)
Tuesday, 4 November		
10 a.m.	**Items 67 and 68**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 67 and 68
Wednesday, 5 November		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:
	Item 62	**Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions**
3 p.m.		General discussion

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
6 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 62
Thursday, 6 November		
10 a.m.	**Item 62**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 62
3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Week of 10-14 November		
Tuesday, 11 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Thursday, 13 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Week of 17-21 November		
Monday, 17 November		
3 p.m.		Introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, followed by an interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 64	**Report of the Human Rights Council**
4 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 64
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 64
Tuesday, 18 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Wednesday, 19 November		
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of all outstanding proposals
3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Friday, 21 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Week of 24-28 November		
Monday, 24 November		
3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Tuesday, 25 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Wednesday, 26 November		
10 a.m.		Action on proposals
3 p.m.	**Item 119**	**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**[c]
		Action on outstanding proposals
		Conclusion of the work of the Third Committee

[a] Item of the provisional agenda (A/69/150).
[b] This item is to be allocated to all the Main Committees to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.
[c] This item is to be allocated to the Third Committee for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on the tentative programme of work of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

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Addendum

Documentation before the Third Committee

The annex to the present note provides information on documentation before the Third Committee as at 11 September 2014.

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Annex

Documentation for the Third Committee as at 11 September 2014

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
26. Social development				
(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	A/69/157	DESA	Yes
(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family	Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014	A/69/61-E/2014/4	DESA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond	A/69/187	DESA	Yes
(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	A/69/180	DESA	Yes
(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on literacy for life: shaping future agendas	A/69/183	DESA	Yes
27. Advancement of women				
(a) Advancement of women	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions	A/69/38 (Supp.)	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women	A/69/222	UN-Women	Yes

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	Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in women and girls	A/69/224	UN-Women	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation	A/69/211		Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula	A/69/256	UN-Women	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	A/69/368	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the panel discussions on gender stereotyping and on women's human rights in the context of the sustainable development agenda	A/69/369		Yes
(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	A/69/182	UN-Women	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system	A/69/346	UN-Women	
62. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	A/69/12	UNHCR	
	Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	A/69/12/Add.1	UNHCR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa		UNHCR	
64. Report of the Human Rights Council	Report of the Human Rights Council on its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions	A/69/53	OHCHR	

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	Report of the Human Rights Council on its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions (Addendum)	A/69/53/ Add.1	OHCHR	
65. Promotion and protection of the rights of children				
(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	A/69/260	OHCHR and UNICEF	Yes
	Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	A/69/212	OSRSG-CAC	Yes
	Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children	A/69/264	OSRSG-CAC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	A/69/262	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the panel discussion on preventing and eliminating child, early and forced marriage	A/69/165	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on preventing and eliminating child, early and forced marriage	A/69/166	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the summary report of the panel discussion held during the twenty-sixth session of the Human Rights Council	A/69/	OHCHR	
(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children	A/69/258	UNICEF	Yes
66. Rights of indigenous peoples	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples	A/69/278	OHCHR	Yes

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(a) Rights of indigenous peoples				
(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	Report of the Secretary-General on the achievement of the goal and objectives of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	A/69/271	DESA	Yes
67. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance				
(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions	A/69/18 (Supp.)	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	A/69/328	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	A/69/329	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the glorification of Nazism: inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Progress report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the realignment of work and name of the Anti-Discrimination Unit	A/69/186	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	A/69/318	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/69/	OHCHR	

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/69/	OHCHR	
(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action				
68. Right of peoples to self-determination	Report of the Secretary-General on universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/69/	OHCHR	
69. Promotion and protection of human rights				
(a) Implementation of human rights instruments	Report of the Human Rights Committee	A/69/40 (Vol. I)	OHCHR	
		A/69/40 (Vol. II)	OHCHR	
	Report of the Committee against Torture	A/69/44	OHCHR	
	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	A/69/48 (Supp.)	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	A/69/290	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	A/69/296	OHCHR	Yes

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto	A/69/284	DESA	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies	A/69/285	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	A/69/289	OHCHR	Yes
(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	Report of the Secretary-General on the promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants	A/69/277	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development	A/69/121	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures	A/69/97	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	A/69/214	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	A/69/99	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the steps taken by States to combat intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region	A/69/	OHCHR	

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	Note by the Secretary-General on the role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights	A/69/287	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on missing persons	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity	A/69/268	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the moratorium on the use of the death penalty	A/69/288	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	A/69/266	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	A/69/263	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	A/69/261	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	A/69/259	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	A/69/295	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food	A/69/275	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	A/69/302	OHCHR	

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	A/69/273	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context	A/69/274	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	A/69/272	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	A/69/265	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	A/69/294	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	A/69/	OHCHR	

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	A/69/297	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	A/69/269	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	A/68/296	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretariat referring to the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to privacy in the digital age	A/69/276	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	A/69/267	OHCHR	Yes
(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/69/362	DPA	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	A/69/306	OHCHR	Yes

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	A/69/301	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	A/69/356	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	A/69/307	OHCHR	Yes
(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	A/69/36	OHCHR	
106. Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	A/69/92	UNODC	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	A/69/94	UNODC	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	A/69/89	UNODC	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its fifth session	A/69/86	UNODC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report containing the outcome of the meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group on the development of a draft set of model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice	A/69/88	UNODC	Yes
107. International drug control	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against the world drug problem	A/69/111	UNODC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the outcome of the high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-seventh session of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem	A/69/87-E/2014/80	UNODC	Yes

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Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
26. Social development				
(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly	A/69/157	DESA	Yes
(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family	Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014	A/69/61-E/2014/4	DESA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond	A/69/187	DESA	Yes
(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing	A/69/180	DESA	Yes
(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on literacy for life: shaping future agendas	A/69/183	UNESCO	Yes
27. Advancement of women				
(a) Advancement of women	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions	A/69/38 (Supp.)	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Report of the Secretary-General on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women	A/69/222	UN-Women	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in women and girls	A/69/224	UN-Women	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation	A/69/211	UN-Women	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula	A/69/256	UNFPA	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	A/69/368	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the panel discussions on gender stereotyping and on women's human rights in the context of the sustainable development agenda	A/69/369		Yes
(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	A/69/182	UN-Women	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system	A/69/346	UN-Women	
61. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	A/69/12	UNHCR	Yes
	Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	A/69/12/Add.1	UNHCR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	A/69/339	UNHCR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
63. Report of the Human Rights Council	Report of the Human Rights Council on its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions	A/69/53	OHCHR	
	Report of the Human Rights Council on its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions (Addendum)	A/69/53/Add.1	OHCHR	
64. Promotion and protection of the rights of children				
(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	A/69/260	OHCHR and UNICEF	Yes
	Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	A/69/212	OSRSG-CAC	Yes
	Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children	A/69/264	OSRSG-VAC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	A/69/262	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the panel discussion on preventing and eliminating child, early and forced marriage	A/69/165	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on preventing and eliminating child, early and forced marriage	A/69/166	OHCHR	Yes
	Identical letters dated 18 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council	A/69/394-S/2014/684		Yes
(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children	A/69/258	UNICEF	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
65. Rights of indigenous peoples	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples	A/69/278	OHCHR	Yes
(a) Rights of indigenous peoples				
(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	Report of the Secretary-General on the achievement of the goal and objectives of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	A/69/271	DESA	Yes
66. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance				
(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions	A/69/18 (Supp.)	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	A/69/328	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	A/69/329	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	A/69/334	OHCHR	Yes
	Progress report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the realignment of work and name of the Anti-Discrimination Unit	A/69/186	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	A/69/318	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Report of the Secretary-General on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/69/354	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	A/69/340	OHCHR	Yes
(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action				
67. Right of peoples to self-determination	Report of the Secretary-General on the right of peoples to self-determination	A/69/342	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	A/69/338	OHCHR	Yes
68. Promotion and protection of human rights				
(a) Implementation of human rights instruments	Report of the Human Rights Committee	A/69/40 (Vol. I)	OHCHR	
		A/69/40 (Vol. II)	OHCHR	
	Report of the Committee against Torture	A/69/44	OHCHR	
	Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	A/69/48 (Supp.)	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery	A/69/290	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	A/69/296	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto	A/69/284	DESA	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies	A/69/285	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	A/69/387	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	A/69/289	OHCHR	Yes
(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	Report of the Secretary-General on the promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants	A/69/277	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development	A/69/121	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures	A/69/97	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	A/69/214	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	A/69/99	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Report of the Secretary-General combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief	A/69/336	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region	A/69/333	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General on the role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights	A/69/287	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on missing persons	A/69/293	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity	A/69/268	OHCHR	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the moratorium on the use of the death penalty	A/69/288	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	A/69/266	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	A/69/263	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	A/69/261	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	A/69/259	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	A/69/295	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food	A/69/275	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	A/69/302	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	A/69/273	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context	A/69/274	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education	A/69/402	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	A/69/272	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	A/69/265	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	A/69/294	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	A/69/299	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	A/69/335	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	A/69/297	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	A/69/269	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	A/69/365	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	A/69/286	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	A/69/397	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretariat referring to the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to privacy in the digital age	A/69/276	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	A/69/366	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	A/69/267	OHCHR	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/69/362	DPA	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	A/69/306	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	A/69/301	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	A/69/	OHCHR	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	A/69/356	OHCHR	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	A/69/307	OHCHR	Yes
(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	A/69/36	OHCHR	Yes
105. Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	A/69/92	UNODC	Yes

Agenda item[a]	*Document title*	*Symbol*	*Author*	*Issued*
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	A/69/94	UNODC	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	A/69/89	UNODC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its fifth session	A/69/86	UNODC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report containing the outcome of the meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group on the development of a draft set of model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice	A/69/88	UNODC	Yes
106. International drug control	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against the world drug problem	A/69/111	UNODC	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the outcome of the high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifty-seventh session of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem	A/69/87-E/2014/80	UNODC	Yes

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Note by the Secretariat

Allocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee will be issued in document A/C.3/69/1. Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (see A/69/100).

Programme of work

2. The draft programme of work (see annex) has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Assembly decision 68/538 on the programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-ninth session, agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (A/69/251), relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly on the rationalization of its work and that of the Third Committee, as well as past experience in the utilization of conference services.

Question time and interactive dialogues

3. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee and pursuant to paragraphs 3 (c) and (d) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 on further measures for the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, immediately following the introduction of reports by executive heads and senior members of the Secretariat at the beginning of each debate, interactive dialogues and "question time" will be held with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General, special rapporteurs and other special mechanisms as part of the formal proceedings of the Committee. Delegations are invited to participate actively in these dialogues with questions and unscripted comments. The general discussion of each agenda item or cluster of agenda items is to follow the question time.

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Statements

4. The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee will be opened on Monday, 22 September 2014.

5. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to 7 minutes for individual delegations and to 15 minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations.

6. Under item 68 of the agenda, "Promotion and protection of human rights", delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and one statement under sub-item (d), which are to be discussed sequentially. Under sub-items (b) and (c), which are to be considered jointly, delegations may make two separate statements, one under sub-item (b) and one under sub-item (c). In the interest of time, however, delegations are encouraged to make only one statement under sub-items (a) and (d), and one statement under sub-items (b) and (c), within the established time limit.

7. Under item 66, "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance", and item 67, "Right of peoples to self-determination", which are to be discussed jointly, delegations may also make two separate statements. Similarly, in the interest of time, delegations are again encouraged to make only one statement within the established time limit.

8. In accordance with previous decisions of the General Assembly, delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for the consideration of the relevant agenda item on that day, or at the conclusion of the consideration of the item, if that is sooner. The first statement should be limited to five minutes and the second, if any, to three minutes.

List of documents

9. Attention is drawn to the addendum to the present note (A/C.3/69/L.1/Add.1), which lists the documentation submitted under each agenda item expected to be allocated to the Third Committee.

Conference facilities and meeting arrangements

10. Unless otherwise specified, official meetings of the Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Conference Building). The General Assembly has stressed that a punctual start of meetings is critical to the efficient utilization of services allocated to the intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations. In accordance with past practice, it is proposed that rule 108 of the Committee's rules of procedure be waived with respect to the quorum needed to declare a meeting open.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

11. In paragraph 4 (c) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Assembly decided that the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting. Subsequently, it was clarified that, in implementing that decision, the relevant parts of chapter I of the report of the Economic and Social Council that related to agenda items allocated

to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned, for final action by the Assembly (see A/59/250/Add.1, para. 4).

Report of the Human Rights Council

12. In its resolution 65/281, entitled "Review of the Human Rights Council", the General Assembly decided to continue its practice of allocating the item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A, with the additional understanding that the President of the Council will present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee and that the Third Committee will hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council following the presentation of the report of the Council to the Third Committee.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

13. Bearing in mind the number of meetings allocated to the Third Committee, a target date of 26 November has been set for the conclusion of its work. The Committee will, however, endeavour to conclude its work earlier, if possible.

Annex

Draft programme of work of the Third Committee

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Week of 6-10 October		
Monday, 6 October		**United Nations holiday (observance of Eid al-Adha)**
Tuesday, 7 October		
10 a.m.		Election of officers
		Organizational matters
	Item 133	**Programme planning**[b]
		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 26	**Social development**
		(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
		(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
		(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
		(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 26
3 p.m.	**Item 26**	General discussion (*continued*)
Wednesday, 8 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Item 26**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 26
Thursday, 9 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:
	Item 105	**Crime prevention and criminal justice**
	Item 106	**International drug control**
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 105 and 106
3 p.m.	**Items 105 and 106**	General discussion (*continued*)

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Friday, 10 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 105 and 106**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 105 and 106
Week of 13-17 October		
Monday, 13 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 27	**Advancement of women**
		(a) Advancement of women
		(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 27
3 p.m.	**Item 27**	General discussion (*continued*)
Tuesday, 14 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Item 27**	General discussion (*continued*)
Wednesday, 15 October		
10 a.m.	**Item 27**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 27
3 p.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 64	**Promotion and protection of the rights of children**
		(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
		(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children
6 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 64
Thursday, 16 October		
10 a.m.	**Item 64**	General discussion (*continued*)
3 p.m.	**Item 64**	Action on proposals
		General discussion (*continued*)

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Friday, 17 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Item 64**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 64
Week of 20-24 October		
Monday, 20 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 65	**Rights of indigenous peoples**
		(a) Rights of indigenous peoples
		(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 65
3 p.m.	**Item 65**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 65
Tuesday, 21 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Items 68 (a) and (d)	**Promotion and protection of human rights**
		(a) Implementation of human rights instruments
		Followed by introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
		(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 68 (a) and (d)
3 p.m.	**Items 68 (a) and (d)**	General discussion (*concluded*)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 68 (a) and (d)

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Wednesday, 22 October		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:
	Items 68 (b) and (c)	**Promotion and protection of human rights** **(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms** **(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**
3 p.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts
Thursday, 23 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)
3 p.m.		Action on proposals, followed by dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)
Friday, 24 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)
Week of 27-31 October		
Monday, 27 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*continued*)
Tuesday, 28 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	Dialogue with special rapporteurs, special representatives and independent experts (*concluded*)
Wednesday, 29 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	General discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 68 (b) and (c)
3 p.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	General discussion (*continued*)

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Thursday, 30 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	General discussion (*continued*)
3 p.m.		Action on proposals, followed by general discussion (*continued*)
Friday, 31 October		
10 a.m.	**Items 68 (b) and (c)**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 68 (b) and (c)
Week of 3-7 November		
Monday, 3 November		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 66	**Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**
		(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
		(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
	Item 67	**Right of peoples to self-determination**
1 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on items 66 and 67
3 p.m.	**Items 66 and 67**	General discussion (*continued*)
Tuesday, 4 November		
10 a.m.	**Items 66 and 67**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on items 66 and 67
Wednesday, 5 November		
10 a.m.		Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion of:
	Item 61	**Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions**
3 p.m.		General discussion
6 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 61

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Thursday, 6 November		
10 a.m.	**Item 61**	General discussion (*concluded*)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 61
3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Week of 10-14 November		
Tuesday, 11 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Thursday, 13 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Week of 17-21 November		
Monday, 17 November		
3 p.m.		Introductory statement by the President of the Human Rights Council, followed by an interactive dialogue and general discussion of:
	Item 63	**Report of the Human Rights Council**
6 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers on item 63
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals on item 63
Tuesday, 18 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Wednesday, 19 November		
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of all outstanding proposals
3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Friday, 21 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Week of 24-28 November		
Monday, 24 November		
3 p.m.		Action on proposals

Date/time	*Item/programme*[a]	
Tuesday, 25 November		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on proposals
Wednesday, 26 November		
10 a.m.	**Item 118**	**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**[c]
		Action on outstanding proposals
		Conclusion of the work of the Third Committee

[a] Item of the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (A/69/251).
[b] This item was allocated to all the Main Committees to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.
[c] This item was allocated to the Third Committee for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on the tentative programme of work of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

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Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2014/15 of 16 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The General Assembly,

Emphasizing the responsibility assumed by the United Nations in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 155 C (VII) of 13 August 1948 and General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950,

Acknowledging that the United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice, as major intergovernmental forums, have influenced national policies and practices and promoted international cooperation in that field by facilitating the exchange of views and experience, mobilizing public opinion and recommending policy options at the national, regional and international levels,

Recognizing the significant contributions of the United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice in promoting the exchange of experience in research, law and policy development and the identification of emerging trends and issues in crime prevention and criminal justice among States, intergovernmental

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organizations, non-governmental organizations and individual experts representing various professions and disciplines,

Recognizing also the efforts already made by the Government of Qatar to prepare for the hosting of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Doha, including its generous contribution to support the capacity of the Secretariat to ensure effective preparations for the Thirteenth Congress,

Recalling its resolution 56/119 of 19 December 2001 on the role, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, in which it stipulated the guidelines in accordance with which, beginning in 2005, the congresses, pursuant to paragraphs 29 and 30 of the statement of principles and programme of action of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme,[1] should be held,

Recalling also its resolution 65/230 of 21 December 2010 and its resolutions 66/179 of 19 December 2011, 67/184 of 20 December 2012 and 68/185 of 18 December 2013 on the follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice,

Recalling further, in particular, that in its resolution 68/185 it decided to hold the Thirteenth Congress in Doha from 12 to 19 April 2015, with pre-Congress consultations to be held on 11 April 2015,

Mindful that in its resolution 68/185 it also decided that the high-level segment of the Thirteenth Congress would be held during the first two days of the Congress in order to allow Heads of State or Government and government ministers to focus on the main theme of the Congress[2] and to enhance the possibility of generating useful feedback,

Mindful also that in its resolution 68/185 it further decided that, in accordance with its resolution 56/119, the Thirteenth Congress would adopt a single declaration, to be submitted to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for its consideration, and that the declaration would contain the major recommendations reflecting and emerging from the deliberations of the high-level segment, as well as the discussion of the agenda items and the workshops,

1. *Reiterates its invitation* to Governments to take into consideration the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and Their Development in a Changing World[3] and the recommendations adopted by the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice when formulating legislation and policy directives and to make all efforts, where appropriate, to implement the principles contained therein, taking into account the economic, social, legal and cultural specificities of their respective States;

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[1] General Assembly resolution 46/152, annex.

[2] "Integrating crime prevention and criminal justice into the wider United Nations agenda to address social and economic challenges and to promote the rule of law at the national and international levels, and public participation".

[3] General Assembly resolution 65/230, annex.

2. *Reiterates its invitation* to Governments and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to inform the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice about their activities aimed at the implementation of the Salvador Declaration and the recommendations adopted by the Twelfth Congress, with a view to providing guidance on the formulation of legislation, policies and programmes in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice at the national and international levels, and to that end requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the subject, to be submitted to the Congress for its consideration;

3. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made thus far in the preparations for the Thirteenth Congress;

4. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General;[4]

5. *Also takes note with appreciation* of the discussion guide prepared by the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, for the regional preparatory meetings and for the Thirteenth Congress;[5]

6. *Acknowledges* the relevance of the regional preparatory meetings, which have examined the substantive items of the agenda and the workshop topics of the Thirteenth Congress and made action-oriented recommendations,[6] to serve as a basis for the draft declaration to be adopted by the Thirteenth Congress;

7. *Requests* the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to begin, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/185, the preparation of a short and concise draft declaration reflecting the theme of the Thirteenth Congress, at intersessional meetings to be held well in advance of the Congress, taking into account the recommendations of the regional preparatory meetings and consultations with relevant organizations and entities;

8. *Emphasizes* the importance of the workshops to be held during the Thirteenth Congress, and invites Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other relevant entities to provide financial, organizational and technical support to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and to the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network for the preparations for the workshops, including the preparation and circulation of relevant background material;

9. *Reiterates its invitation* to donor countries to cooperate with developing countries to ensure their full participation in the workshops, and encourages States, other entities concerned and the Secretary-General to work together in order to ensure that the workshops focus on their respective issues and achieve practical results, leading to technical cooperation ideas, projects and documents related to enhancing bilateral and multilateral efforts in technical assistance activities in crime prevention and criminal justice;

10. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make available the resources necessary to ensure the participation of the least developed countries in the Thirteenth Congress, in accordance with past practice;

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[4] E/CN.15/2014/6.

[5] A/CONF.222/PM.1.

[6] See A/CONF.222/RPM.1/1, A/CONF.222/RPM.2/1, A/CONF.222/RPM.3/1 and A/CONF.222/RPM.4/1.

11. *Encourages* Governments to make preparations for the Thirteenth Congress at an early stage by all appropriate means, including, where appropriate, the establishment of national preparatory committees, with a view to contributing to a focused and productive discussion on the topics and to participating actively in the organization and conduct of the workshops, the submission of national position papers on the various substantive items of the agenda and the encouragement of contributions from the academic community and relevant scientific institutions;

12. *Reiterates its invitation* to Member States to be represented at the Thirteenth Congress at the highest appropriate level, for example by Heads of State or Government or government ministers and attorneys general, to make statements in the high-level segment on the theme and substantive items of the Congress and to participate actively in its proceedings by sending legal and policy experts with special training and practical experience in crime prevention and criminal justice;

13. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to facilitate the organization of ancillary meetings of non-governmental and professional organizations participating in the Thirteenth Congress, in accordance with past practice, as well as meetings of professional and geographical interest groups, and to take appropriate measures to encourage the participation of the academic and research community in the Congress;

14. *Also reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of representatives from relevant entities of the United Nations system in the Thirteenth Congress, bearing in mind the main theme, agenda items and workshop topics of the Congress;

15. *Welcomes* the plan for the documentation of the Thirteenth Congress, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the extended Bureau of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;[7]

16. *Also welcomes* the appointment by the Secretary-General of a secretary-general and an executive secretary of the Thirteenth Congress, who will perform their functions under the rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare an overview of the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide for presentation at the Thirteenth Congress, in accordance with past practice;

18. *Requests* the Commission to give high priority at its twenty-fourth session to considering the declaration of the Thirteenth Congress, with a view to recommending, through the Economic and Social Council, appropriate follow-up by the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure proper follow-up to the present resolution and to report thereon, through the Commission, to the General Assembly at its seventieth session.

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[7] E/CN.15/2014/6, sect. II.C.

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Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners

Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2014/16 of 16 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners

The General Assembly,

Guided by the principal purposes of the United Nations, as set out in the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,[1] and inspired by the determination to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, without distinction of any kind, and in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

Bearing in mind the long-standing concern of the United Nations for the humanization of criminal justice and the protection of human rights,

Aware that the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners[2] remain the universally acknowledged minimum standards for the detention of prisoners and that they have been of value and influence in the development of correctional laws, policies and practices since their adoption by the First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, in 1955,

[1] General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

[2] *Human Rights: A Compilation of International Instruments*, Volume I (First Part), *Universal Instruments* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.XIV.4 (Vol. I, Part 1)), sect. J, No. 34.

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Mindful that, in the Salvador Declaration on Comprehensive Strategies for Global Challenges: Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Systems and Their Development in a Changing World,[3] Member States recognized that an effective, fair, accountable and humane criminal justice system was based on the commitment to uphold the protection of human rights in the administration of justice and the prevention and control of crime, and acknowledged the value and impact of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice in designing and implementing national crime prevention and criminal justice policies, laws, procedures and programmes,

Taking into account the progressive development of international standards pertaining to the treatment of prisoners since 1955, including in international instruments such as the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,[4] the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[4] and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[5] and the Optional Protocol thereto,[6] and other relevant United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice related to the treatment of prisoners, namely, the procedures for the effective implementation of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners,[7] the Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment,[8] the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials,[9] the Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners,[10] the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials,[11] the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice (the Beijing Rules),[12] the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty,[13] the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (the Riyadh Guidelines),[14] the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules),[15] the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules)[16] and the United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems,[17]

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[3] General Assembly resolution 65/230, annex.

[4] See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

[5] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1465, No. 24841.

[6] Ibid., vol. 2375, No. 24841.

[7] Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/47, annex.

[8] General Assembly resolution 43/173, annex.

[9] General Assembly resolution 34/169, annex.

[10] General Assembly resolution 45/111, annex.

[11] *Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, 27 August–7 September 1990: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.IV.2), chap. I, sect. B.2, annex.

[12] General Assembly resolution 40/33, annex.

[13] General Assembly resolution 45/113, annex.

[14] General Assembly resolution 45/112, annex.

[15] General Assembly resolution 45/110, annex.

[16] General Assembly resolution 65/229, annex.

[17] General Assembly resolution 67/187, annex, including principles on persons who are detained, arrested, suspected of, or charged with a criminal offence punishable by a term of imprisonment or the death penalty.

Mindful of its resolution 67/166 of 20 December 2012 on human rights in the administration of justice, in which it recognized the importance of the principle that persons deprived of their liberty shall retain their non-derogable human rights and all other human rights and fundamental freedoms, except for those lawful limitations that are demonstrably necessitated by the fact of incarceration, and took note of general comment No. 21 on the humane treatment of persons deprived of their liberty, adopted by the Human Rights Committee,[18] as well as Human Rights Council resolution 24/12 of 26 September 2013,[19] in which the Council noted the work of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, reiterating that any changes should not lower any existing standards but should reflect recent advances in correctional science and best practices,

Recalling its resolution 65/230 of 21 December 2010, in which it requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to establish an open-ended intergovernmental expert group to exchange information on best practices, as well as national legislation and existing international law, and on the revision of existing United Nations standard minimum rules for the treatment of prisoners so that they reflect recent advances in correctional science and best practices, with a view to making recommendations to the Commission on possible next steps, and requested the Expert Group to report to the Commission on progress in its work,

Recalling also its resolutions 67/188 of 20 December 2012 and 68/190 of 18 December 2013, entitled "Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners", as well as its resolution 68/156 of 18 December 2013, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", in particular paragraph 38 thereof,

Recalling further that, in its resolution 67/184 of 20 December 2012 on follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, it decided that one of the workshops to be held within the framework of the Thirteenth Congress would be devoted to the topic "Role of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice in support of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems: experiences and lessons learned in meeting the unique needs of women and children, in particular the treatment and social reintegration of offenders",

1. *Notes with appreciation* the further progress made during the third meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, held in Vienna from 25 to 28 March 2014;[20]

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Government of Brazil for its financial support for the third meeting of the Expert Group;

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[18] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 40* (A/47/40), annex VI.B.

[19] Ibid., *Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 53A* (A/68/53/Add.1), chap. III.

[20] See E/CN.15/2014/19 and Corr.1.

3. *Acknowledges* the work done by the Expert Group at its previous meetings, held in Vienna from 31 January to 2 February 2012[21] and in Buenos Aires from 11 to 13 December 2012;[22]

4. *Also acknowledges* the work accomplished by the Secretariat in preparing the relevant documentation, in particular the working paper for the third meeting,[23] as well as the determined progress achieved at the meetings of the Expert Group in reviewing the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners;[2]

5. *Expresses appreciation* for the important submissions and suggestions of Member States pursuant to the request to exchange information on best practices and on the revision of the existing Standard Minimum Rules, as reflected in the working paper submitted to the Expert Group at its third meeting;

6. *Reiterates* that any changes to the Standard Minimum Rules should not lower any of the existing standards, but should reflect the recent advances in correctional science and good practices so as to promote safety, security and humane conditions for prisoners;

7. *Recognizes* the need for the Expert Group to continue to take into account the social, legal and cultural specificities, as well as human rights obligations, of Member States;

8. *Notes* that the revision process should maintain the existing scope of application of the Standard Minimum Rules;

9. *Acknowledges with appreciation* the important contributions received from the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,[24] the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, as well as other submissions received for consideration from a number of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and invites them in this regard to continue to be actively involved in the Expert Group process, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council;

10. *Acknowledges* that the revision of the Standard Minimum Rules is a time-intensive exercise of crucial importance, emphasizes that efforts should be made to finalize the revision process, building on the recommendations made at the three meetings of the Expert Group and the submissions of Member States, for consideration at the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, to be held in Doha in 2015, and also emphasizes that the concern for a speedy process should not compromise the quality of the outcome;

11. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Expert Group, authorizing it to continue its work, with the aim of reaching a consensus, and to present a report to the Thirteenth Congress, for the information of the workshop on the role of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice in support of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems, and to

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[21] See E/CN.15/2012/18.

[22] See E/CN.15/2013/23.

[23] UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.6/2014/CRP.1.

[24] A/68/295.

the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-fourth session for consideration, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the required services and support are provided;

12. *Invites* the bureau of the third meeting of the Expert Group to continue to be involved in the revision of the rules by preparing, with the assistance of the Secretariat, a revised consolidated working paper, in all official languages of the United Nations, consisting of the draft revised rules, which should reflect the progress achieved so far, including the recommendations made by the Expert Group at its meetings held in Buenos Aires in 2012 and in Vienna in 2014, taking also into account proposals for revision put forward by Member States in relation to the areas and rules identified by the General Assembly in paragraph 6 of its resolution 67/188, for submission to and consideration by the Expert Group at its next meeting;

13. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Government of South Africa for its intention to host the next meeting of the Expert Group, and welcomes any support, in particular financial support, that other interested countries and organizations may wish to provide;

14. *Invites* Member States to actively participate in the next meeting of the Expert Group and to include in their delegations persons with a variety of expertise from relevant disciplines;

15. *Encourages* Member States to improve conditions in detention, consistent with the principles of the Standard Minimum Rules and all other relevant and applicable international standards and norms, to continue exchanging good practices, such as those regarding conflict resolution in detention facilities, including in the area of technical assistance, to identify challenges faced in implementing the Rules and share their experiences in dealing with those challenges, and to provide relevant information in that regard to their experts participating in the Expert Group;

16. *Also encourages* Member States to promote the implementation of the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules),[16] as well as the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty;[13]

17. *Recommends* that Member States continue to endeavour to reduce prison overcrowding and, where appropriate, resort to non-custodial measures as alternatives to pretrial detention, to promote increased access to justice and legal defence mechanisms, to reinforce alternatives to imprisonment and to support rehabilitation and reintegration programmes, in accordance with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Non-custodial Measures (the Tokyo Rules);[15]

18. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to continue to promote the use and application of the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice by, inter alia, providing advisory services and technical assistance to Member States, on request, including assistance in crime prevention, criminal justice and law reform, and in the organization of training for law enforcement, crime prevention and criminal justice personnel and support in the administration and management of penal and penitentiary systems, thus contributing to the upgrading of their efficiency and capabilities;

19. *Reaffirms* the important role of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in contributing to the dissemination, promotion and practical application of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, in accordance with the procedures for their effective implementation;[7]

20. *Invites* Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources for the purposes outlined in the present resolution, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations.

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International cooperation in criminal matters

Note by the Secretariat

By its resolution 2014/17 of 16 July 2014, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

International cooperation in criminal matters

The General Assembly,

Recalling the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988,[1] the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto[2] and the United Nations Convention against Corruption,[3] as well as the international counter-terrorism conventions and protocols,

Conscious of the need to respect human dignity and to give effect to the rights conferred upon every person involved in criminal proceedings, in accordance with applicable international human rights instruments,

Concerned that transnational organized crime has diversified globally and represents a threat to health and safety and to the sustainable development of Member States,

Convinced that transnational organized crime, including in its new and emerging forms, creates significant challenges for Member States and that effective responses depend on strengthened international cooperation in criminal matters,

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1582, No. 27627.
[2] Ibid., vols. 2225, 2237, 2241 and 2326, No. 39574.
[3] Ibid., vol. 2349, No. 42146.

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Emphasizing the importance of strengthened and collaborative efforts by all Member States to ensure the creation and promotion of strategies and mechanisms in all areas of international cooperation, especially in extradition, mutual legal assistance, transfer of sentenced persons and the confiscation of proceeds of crime,

Convinced that the establishment of bilateral and multilateral arrangements for mutual assistance in criminal matters can contribute to the development of more effective international cooperation to combat transnational crime,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice provide important tools for the development of international cooperation,

Recalling its resolutions 45/117 of 14 December 1990 on the Model Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and 53/112 of 9 December 1998 on mutual assistance and international cooperation in criminal matters,

Recalling also its resolutions 45/116 of 14 December 1990 on the Model Treaty on Extradition and 52/88 of 12 December 1997 on international cooperation in criminal matters,

Recalling further its resolution 45/118 of 14 December 1990 on the Model Treaty on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters,

Recalling the Model Bilateral Agreement on the Sharing of Confiscated Proceeds of Crime or Property,[4]

Recalling also the adoption by the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders of the Model Agreement on the Transfer of Foreign Prisoners[5] and the recommendations on the treatment of foreign prisoners,[6]

Taking into consideration the establishment of regional networks, including those established with the assistance of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, such as the Central American Network of Prosecutors against Organized Crime and the Network of West African Central Authorities and Prosecutors against Organized Crime, whose prime objective is to strengthen regional and international cooperation in criminal matters, facilitating cooperation in ongoing cases and the delivery of related legal and technical assistance,

Noting with satisfaction the contributions of the United Nations congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice in promoting international cooperation by facilitating, inter alia, the exchange of experience in research, law and policy development and the identification of emerging trends and issues in crime prevention and criminal justice among States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and individual experts representing various professions and disciplines,

1. *Encourages* Member States to promote and strengthen international cooperation to further develop the capacities of criminal justice systems, including

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[4] Economic and Social Council resolution 2005/14, annex.

[5] *Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Milan, 26 August-6 September 1985: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.IV.1), chap. I, sect. D.1, annex I.

[6] Ibid., annex II.

through efforts to modernize and strengthen relevant legislation related to international cooperation in criminal matters, and the use of modern technology to overcome problems that hinder cooperation in a number of areas, such as witness testimony by videoconference, where applicable, and the exchange of digital evidence;

2. *Urges* Member States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988,[1] the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto,[2] the United Nations Convention against Corruption[3] and the international counter-terrorism conventions and protocols, and calls upon Member States, where necessary, to incorporate the provisions of those instruments into their national legislation;

3. *Calls upon* Member States to apply the principle of "extradite or prosecute" contained in bilateral and regional agreements, as well as in the 1988 Convention, the Organized Crime Convention and the Protocols thereto, the Convention against Corruption and the international counter-terrorism conventions and protocols;

4. *Encourages* Member States, in accordance with their national laws, to afford one another, where feasible, mutual legal assistance in civil and administrative proceedings in relation to the offences for which cooperation is afforded, including in accordance with article 43, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Corruption;

5. *Invites* Member States to conclude bilateral and regional agreements or arrangements on international cooperation in criminal matters, and in doing so to take into account the relevant provisions under the Convention against Corruption, the Organized Crime Convention and the Protocols thereto and the 1988 Convention;

6. *Encourages* Member States, relevant international organizations and institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network to strengthen cooperation and partnership with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, which serves as the secretariat to the Convention against Corruption, the Organized Crime Convention and the Protocols thereto and the 1988 Convention;

7. *Urges* Member States that have not yet done so to designate central authorities responsible for mutual legal assistance requests in accordance with article 18, paragraph 13, of the Organized Crime Convention, article 46, paragraph 13, of the Convention against Corruption and article 7, paragraph 8, of the 1988 Convention;

8. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to provide technical assistance to Member States, upon request, in order to enhance the capacity of experts and staff of central authorities to effectively and expeditiously deal with mutual legal assistance requests;

9. *Commends* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime for its development of technical assistance tools to facilitate international cooperation in criminal matters, and invites Member States in appropriate cases to avail themselves of those tools;

10. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to support central authorities in strengthening communication channels and, as appropriate, in exchanging information at both the regional and the international levels, for the purposes of enhancing the effectiveness of cooperation in criminal matters in all its aspects, especially in dealing with requests for mutual legal assistance;

11. *Encourages* Member States to ensure, where possible, that administrative procedures facilitate cooperation in criminal matters relating to the offences falling within the scope of the Organized Crime Convention, the Convention against Corruption, the 1988 Convention and the international counter-terrorism conventions and protocols, in accordance with national legislation;

12. *Also encourages* Member States to review their national policies, legislation and practices with regard to mutual legal assistance, extradition, confiscation of the proceeds of crime, the transfer of sentenced persons and other forms of international cooperation in criminal matters for the purpose of simplifying and enhancing cooperation among Member States;

13. *Further encourages* Member States to give due consideration to the humanitarian and social dimensions of the transfer of sentenced persons, where legislation provides for such transfer, for the purpose of achieving the greatest possible cooperation in the transfer of foreign prisoners so that they serve the rest of their sentence in their own countries;

14. *Requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in coordination and cooperation with Member States, to collect and disseminate information about the national legal requirements of Member States concerning international cooperation in criminal matters for the purpose of enhancing the knowledge and strengthening the capacity of practitioners so that they can better understand different legal systems and their requirements with regard to international cooperation while avoiding duplication of the work done in the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;

15. *Also requests* the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to continue to support the establishment and functioning of regional networks of central authorities responsible for dealing with mutual legal assistance requests, so as to contribute to the exchange of experiences and strengthen knowledge-based expertise in the area of international cooperation in criminal matters and to help to establish international networks and partnerships among Member States;

16. *Invites* Member States to provide input to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime concerning the model treaties on international cooperation in criminal matters, in particular addressing the question of the necessity of updating or revising them and the prioritization of such updating or revising;

17. *Also invites* Member States, during the consideration of the appropriate agenda item of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, to provide their views regarding the updating or revising mentioned in paragraph 16 above;

18. *Recommends* that the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, at its twenty-fourth session, take into account the input received from

Member States and consider initiating a review of particular model treaties on international cooperation in criminal matters;

19. *Invites* Member States and other donors to provide extrabudgetary resources for the purposes of the present resolution, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United Nations.